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MONTENEGRO'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PLAN
REALIZED BY 96 PERCENT

10 PERCENT MORE PRODUCTION THAN IN 1948 -- Pobjeda, No 14, 17 Jan 50

Cetinje, 16 January -- At the sixth regular meeting of the People's Skupstina of Montenegro, the Prime Minister of the Republic, Blazo Jovanovic, declared that the 1949 plan for industrial production for Montenegro was realized by 96 percent, that is, by 10 percent more than in 1948 and by 65 percent more than in 1947. In 1947 the Five-Year Plan for the production of soap was surpassed by 117 percent, for household furniture by 119 percent, for cut building material by 104 percent, and for the production of beer by 133 percent. The 1950 production is expected to be 10 percent greater than the 1949 production. The 1949 revenue plan for Montenegro was realized by 101.12 percent, while the 1949 expenditure plan was realized by 94.60 percent. The tax on revenue was realized by 100.63 percent.

The 1949 local production plan was realized by over 100 percent. In relation to 1948, the 1949 local production shows an increase of 103.7 percent, and in relation to 1947 it increased five times. In relation to 1949, the 1950 production will be increased by 65 percent.

In relation to 1948, the 1949 agricultural plan increased by 6 percent and in relation to 1947, by 21 percent. Fifty-eight percent of the Five-Year Plan for agriculture was realized in 1949. The 1950 agricultural plan is expected to be 38 percent greater than the 1949 plan. In the socialist sector alone, production is expected to be 60 percent greater than in 1949.

In 1949, Montenegro had 480 cooperatives with 25,180 families or 117,000 members, which means that about 45 percent of the rural population belonged to cooperatives. The socialist sector alone increased 16 times as compared to 1948.

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The total investments for 1950 will be increased by 162 percent as compared to 1949.

The 1949 plan for automobile transportation in the economy was realized by 112.3 percent for tons of freight, 111.5 percent for ton-kilometers, and 85.1 percent for total kilometers. The plan for commercial transportation was realized by 94 percent for tons of goods, 72.9 percent for ton-kilometers, and 62.5 percent for total kilometers.

The 1949 plan for the maintenance of roads was carried out by 118 percent.

Commerce has greatly improved in 1949 in relation to previous years. If the turnover of material in 1947 is taken as 100, it was 140 in 1948, and 153 in 1949.

In 1950 it will be necessary to recruit 5,000 permanent workers and 3,500 seasonal workers into the economy.

The proposed budget for 1950 is 2,462,800 dinars, which is 145 percent more than was realized in 1949. The republic revenues are constantly increasing. If 1947 is taken as 100, the budget increased to 162 percent in 1948 and to 230 in 1949, and is scheduled to increase to 251 in 1950.

The 1950 revenues from the economy are 150 percent larger than in 1947. The expenditures for investments are 640 million dinars, or 108 percent more than in 1949.

1950 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TO BE GREATER THAN IN 1949 -- Pobjeda, No 15, 18 Jan 50

Jefto Scepanovic, chairman of the Planning Commission for Montenegro, declared at the sixth regular meeting of the Skupstina of Montenegro that the 1950 national revenue for Montenegro will be 34 percent larger than in 1949 and 118 percent larger than 1947. The total 1950 investments for construction of local and republic significance will be 1,215,000,000 dinars. In 1950, construction enterprises will have to complete 46 percent more than in 1949.

The cooperative sector is slated to receive 250 million dinars in 1950, or 45 percent of the total planned agricultural investments. With the assistance of banks, the cooperative sector will receive a total of 440 million dinars.

An area of 70,000 square meters of land will be covered with buildings in 1950.

The plan for 1950 calls for a 40-percent increase in industrial production as compared to actual production in 1949, a 38 percent increase in agricultural production, and a 65 percent increase in the local economy. The local production for free sale will be increased by 100 percent in 1950 as compared to 1949. The plan for 1950 provides for a 33.6 percent increase over the 1949 plan in the amount of goods transported by motor vehicles and 27.9 percent increase in ton-kilometers. The amount of goods transported by ships in 1950 will be 77.2 percent and the ton mileage 93.8 percent larger than in 1949.

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REPORTS ON INDUSTRY BUDGET -- Pobjeda, No 15, 18 Jan 50

Vlado Bozovic, Montenegrin Minister of Industry, reported to the Skupstina that the 1950 Montenegrin budget for industry amounts to 248,251,000 dinars, of which 220,101,000 dinars are for capital construction and 28,150,000 dinars for the social standard. Electrical economy and coal mining are included under industry. The 1950 budget is 77,251,000 dinars, or 45 percent larger than the 1949 budget. In addition to these amounts, 125,207,000 dinars are slated for the administration and for projects of federal significance.

The Ministry of Industry completed its 1949 production plan by 98 percent.

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